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SOCIETY NEWS AND NOTES

Recent Meetings

Josephine Herrald Love spoke at the meeting on April 29. Her mother had recorded family events on tape before her death, and Mrs. Love recalled stories and anecdotes concerning her ancestors. Mrs. Love, a musician and historian, is founder and director of Your Heritage House in Detroit, which is concerned with the cultural instruction of children.

The speaker at the May 20 meeting was Janice Beebe of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research and the Mayflower Society. She told the history of why the pilgrims, a Separatist group in England, had decided to come to the New World, and of the founding of the Mayflower Society. The Mayflower Society accepts all persons who can trace back to one of the twenty-three ancestors already accepted by the Society, and she enumerated acceptable proofs.

Several members of the Society went to Adrian on June 22 and 23 to attend the Palatines to America Conference. Subjects included how to find records in West Germany and the German Democratic Republic, and locating your ancestors in Pennsylvania.

Reviews by Betty Brandt

The genealogical library of our Society will be moved this fall to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Ann Arbor University Ward, 914 Hill Street. This collection will be in the basement along with the LDS Branch Genealogical Library. Hours are: Tuesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m., and Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m. The phone is 995-0211. The move is expected to be completed by October 1.

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IN MEMORIAM

VIRGINIA MARY CHEVALIER

23 December 1915 - 12 May 1984

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IN MEMORIAM

BERTHA MILDRED SAYER

16 January 1922 - 5 June 1984

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ANCESTOR SURNAME INDEX

Submitted by Betty Raney Hess

Members' ancestor charts and a cross-file index to surnames are presently maintained by the Ancestor Chart Chairman. The number at the left refers to the membership number. If you need an address send the request and a SASE to Betty Raney Hess, 3656 Greenook Blvd., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103.

18. BETTY (WENTWORTH) BRANDT: Abel, Allen, Boester, Brandt, Bushong, Bradbury, Church, Cilley, Clough, Cromwell, Getchell, Jones, Kratz, Lindhorst, Merrill, Peppers, Roberts, Rush, Sampson, Smith, Strubing, Summers, Townsend, Warner, Wentworth, Wilke, Williams, Wilterton. ENG, GER, IN, KS, KY, MA, ME, MD, MI, NH, OH, PA, POM, PRS, VA, WI.

206. ROLAND WILLIAM BRANDT: Aprill, Brandt, Buss, Cable, Fiebich, Kaercher, Kärcher, Krauss, Linger, Osius, Schneider, Stierle, Wentworth, Zobel. CO, GER, MI, NY, PA, W.PRS, SIL, WURT.

63. ALVIN LEWIS JOSLYN: Adams, Cornwell, Dewey, House, Joslin, Joslyn, Karney, Meggison, Patten, Pearl, Perkins, Tuttle, Weagly. CA, CND, IRL, MI, NSC, NY.

64. ERMA (MEGGISON) JOSLYN: Atwell, Driffill, Grindell, Joslyn, Mallory, Meggison, Simpson, Smith, Sperry, Thompson, Tyler. CND, CT, ENG, IA, MA, MI, NY, PA.

115. EDWARD EUGENE SAYER: Bagby, Benner, Benson, Clifford, Dexter, Dussel, Martin, Morrill, Raper, Sayer, Sherman, Swanson, Weeks. ENG, GER, IA, IL, MI, NY.

167. CHARLES LEONARD QUICK: Chaplear, Filion, Hebbert, LaPointe, Page, Quick, Rock, Robin, Schlatter, Stevenson, Tripp, Winans. CND, ENG, IRL, MI, NY, OH.

171. COLLEEN (CURRY) BENNETT: Britton, Curry, England, Enos, Hahs, Hase, Jenkins, Lappin, Miller, Monroe, Penturf, Smith, Stugart, Weddle, Wilder. CA, GER, ID, IL, KS, MI, MO, NY, OH, OR, PA, WA.

182. BETTY (RANEY) HESS: Beanblossom, Beenblossom, Beyers, Byard, Deeds, Faklika, Furman, Kolar, Meyers, Pocepicky, Prochaska, Rainey, Raney, Rayney, Stefan. BOH, FL, MD, MI, NC, NY, OH, PA.

183. FRANK HESS: Adams, Cowden, Gilliland, Hess, McChesney, Neal, Northamer, Sankey, Slack, Smith, Waggner, Wagner, Wetzler. CA, FL, IRL, MD, NY, OH, PA, VA.

186. MARGARET BELLE SCOGGINS: Alford, Baldwin, Davis, Devore, Doolin, Gorton, Irskine, Kittredge, Lundy, Mallory, Martin, Raymer, Scoggins. IL, KY, MI, MO, OK, TN.

199. RUTH (VAUGHAN) ARMFIELD: Armfield, Arnold, Benton, Hitchcock, Innman, Johnston, McCann, Mendenhall, Miller, Payne, Ricks, Sawyer, Thompson, Traver, Vaughan. AL, MI, NC, NY, OH, OR, PA, TN, TX, VT, WV.

266. FREDERICK RUSSELL SNYDER: Coler, Coss, Deal, Eaton, Gardner, Gorton, Gray, Grey, Marsh, Parks, Phelps, Sayles, Shewes, Snyder, Wilhide. FL, IL, MI, OH.

MARTHA E. NUTTING WRITES ABOUT THE LODI ACADEMY

[This letter, written by the daughter of Rufus Nutting, the founder of Lodi Academy, was given to the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, by Dr. Abram Sager Hall, a descendant of Martha E. (Nutting) Wood.]

Lodi Plains
January 3, 1851

My dear Florella:

Do you see that it is actually no longer old "Fifty" --no, his place has been usurped by the new comer "Fifty-one". Here commences the first epistle of Martha, in the new year--and you, my sister, may consider it that you are highly honored in being the first one addressed. Then, too, you must give me all due credit for punctuality, for it was only last night that I received yours and here am I seated to answer it in our west room now commonly known as "Sky Parlor". I don't room here but, nevertheless, often take advantage of the warm fire when I want to study or write in evenings. There are four inmates, Jennie Ingersol and her sister, Mary, Cordelia Dean and Kate Withers. Mary I. and J. have the little southeast room formerly yours and mine. Mary I. is a sweet girl--so still and yet pleasant and lively too, sometimes when it will do to be so. She is about Jennie Ingersole's height but a great deal more fat and rosy--with full cheeks, blue eyes and dark hair. Their other sister, Margaret, boards at Captain Lowrys. The rest of the family Augustus has perhaps told you of. I did miss Emily so much at first. And there I was so disappointed that Mary Foote did not come as we expected at the beginning of the term and now I have no hope of seeing her at all at school. And you too, Darlint, are far away from me now. Oh, if you were only here I'd have some things to tell you, I know. Not that I've any secrets, "a lá school girl" but I want somebody to talk to every day. Willie says he is my confidant. But he aint a girl you know. I did see that little penciled line "all about Christmas and New Year" and will try to the best of my ability to gratify the innocent wish though it would take a pen more fluent than mine by far to tell all that transpired itself on those important days. I find on reference to my Journal (by the way I do wish I could just send a few pages of it wholesale to you but I can't spare it all as I see). I find that on the Sabbath before good little Deacon Jacobus gave out the notice for a donation party at our minister's, Mr. Clark's on the next Wednesday which would be Christmas. Father with Kate thought of some amusements called Tableaux which would be appropriate for the occasion. It is to have a room hung with dark so as to represent the background of a picture and a group of living persons to be arranged so as to represent the group in a picture. All this is to be looked at through a screen of thin material like leno which is put up over the door. By candle light this makes the figures look like wax work almost. One of the scenes was the Flower Girl. In this we needed flowers of course, so Kate and I made most of them of colored cambric fastened to evergreens, and whatever other preparations were needed we attended to. Christmas morning came and found us up bright and early wishing Merry Christmas first to as many as we could. Jennie and I had tied to our doors each a little gift-book we have since found from Charlie Clark (but keep still for we are going to!). As there was to be no school we busied ourselves in different ways. I made cookies to take for my present with - a "heart and hand" tied with blue wrapped in an awful great budget and directed to Mr. Edward Clark. Oh, I must not forget that eight of us seminary girls conspired together and got a good calico dress, and a cherried neck ribbon for Alicia Twamley, Mr. C's adopted daughter. The boys Jake, Willie and Charlie strung nearly a dollar in cents for a present to Mr. C. Another thing I mustn't omit--it is that on the Saturday before I received an invitation to--what do you guess--why nothing less than a wedding at the Rouse's on Wednesday 3 o'clock p.m. So at three Will Rouse and Samantha called on their way from A.A. and took my instrument, the melodianacolicon-organpianoforte as Dwight calls it and Leonard Wood and Melvina took me to the appointed place I steadfastly promising the girls to be back in the evening to the party. There was a large company there--mostly from Ypsilanti, Stony Creek, Saline, besides the relatives of both parties which were neither few nor small in number. At about seven the bridal party entered. It consisted of James Rouse and Miss Allen of A.A., Orlando Eddy, and Martha Rouse--the two latter being the ones for whom the ceremony was performed. Had you guessed before this? Well then supper was not through till after eight so we could not leave with decency. Albert was married the Monday evening before and was present with his bride--a Glover from Kensington and a pretty little ladye. I saw Elizabeth Redner who said that Sophia C. was shortly to be married to that one that waited on her at least such was the report. Sarah Glover from Y. seemed like a pleasant girl. Miss Dewitt and the Misses Martin were present. Perhaps you may have heard of them. It was dark and snowy and blowy coming home and so we tipped over into a snowdrift and made sport enough for ourselves for the rest of the way. It was the first time I ever tried the thing and I liked it well. The girls were in the parlor having just returned when I entered. They said the Tableaux went off well only they had no music between scenes as they expected. They sold the flowers and actually received nearly $4 for them which was given to Alicia. Mr. C. did not have a very large donation besides what the scholars brought. So much for Christmas. It's late. I should have filled the sheet tonight but Jennie and Cordelia would have me practice singing with them preparatory to our next singing school. Did you know we had one? We've a first rate teacher, Mr. Cady. But last night they disputed about what book to use and I am sadly afraid it will make so much trouble as to break up the school. Well as I was remarking my having to sing with them hindered me besides M. Spafford and Sarah have been here studying with Kate and that has hindered me more so that I can't finish tonight much as I would like to show my punctuality. It's striking eleven.

Good night and pleasant dreams.

As for New Years, I have not so much to relate concerning my own self. The scholars, some of them, as Charlie Scott, Frank Hope, and Ed Hunt concocted a sleighride for New Years Eve. Jennie Ingersole and Cordelia Dean received invitations but refused them. Kate had one from one of our Detroit boys, George Lamson. Of course, she did not refuse. But the other girls would not go at all because of their compositions. I did not even have an invitation only think of it! But heard of two I could have had if I had been disposed to go, Frank R. and Charlie Clark. They started at 2 p.m. a great load with three small ones with flags, etc, for Manchester where they had supper etc, but owing to Scott's will and some others of the same sort they did not (return) reach home till about 5 in the morning. It was rather a dull New Year's Day for them. Mary Ingersole and I went over the evening before a little after nine to Mr. Clark's--very still--and fastened to the door latch a bundle for Charlie as New Year's present. It was a needle-book with needles and thread and a card having the words--"For College Use".. Yes and Austin [Wood] spent the evening at our house and we had a sing and he took three of us girls on a ride in his sleigh--we called it the opposition ride for we were home by nine. Saturday afternoon as I was ironing Augustus came in and handed me a bundle which on opening I found to be your pretty present and nice note. It's too late for me to return the compliments but I do wish you a happy year with all my heart if it will do anything toward making it so. That same night on returning from the singing school I found Dwight at home of which I was rejoiced you may be sure for I had not seen him before since early last spring. He did not make much of a visit though as he started this morning, Monday, for Milford. He wanted me to go with him very much indeed, to see Mary who has been sick. But Pa and Ma did not think it best to leave school so long for example's sake. In looking over this letter I am sorry to see so much nonsense in it. The school is very different this term from what it ever was before. So many more wild ones make a deal of noise and trouble and it is not near as pleasant as it was with the old scholars. Theodore seems to be doing pretty well in his studies. His class in Virgil recites to me.

Your ever affectionate

Sister, Mattie

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JONATHAN DRAKE BIBLE RECORD

Submitted by Edward E. Sayer

This Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments, was published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1875. It was found at a garage sale in Chelsea, Michigan about 1974 and is now in the possession of the Society Bible Record chairman, Mrs. Shirley Stevens.

MARRIAGES: Jonathan Drake married Marie Cornell in 1873
Mrs. Amanda L. Dugale to Jonathan W. Drake year of our Lord, 1888, 10th day of April - age of Amanda L. Dugale, 36 years old

BIRTHS: Amos Drake born Dec. 29, 1875
Perry Drake born Jun 23, 1878
Jonathan Drake born Dec. 16, 1842, born in Lodi Dec 16th 1842, lived in Lodi most of his life
C. R. Dugdale born March 18th, Dundee Township, Monroe Co., the year of our Lord, 1869

DEATHS: Jonathan W. Drake died August 22, 1919
Amos Drake died Nov. 16, 1921
Mrs. Amanda L. Drake died February 12th, 1919, 72 years old

STATE OF MICHIGAN 1845 CENSUS FOR LODI TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY

Copied by H. A. Jones and N. H. Krohn

The original State Census of 1845 for Washtenaw County is held in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. This census names only males over twenty-one years of age.

A. AGAN, John, Thomas; ALEXANDER, George; ALLEN, Gilbert; ALLMENDINGER, Charles; ALVORD, Charles; AMSDEN, Caleb, Timothy R.; ANDRES, John G., Mathias; ANNIS, Levi; ARMSTRONG, Alexander, George, John D.; ARNOLD, M. C.; AULLS, Hiram.

B. BEACH, Lyman; BECK, John L.; BECKER, Abraham; BELKNAP, Hiram; BENNETT, C. T., J. D.: BENTON, Eli; BIRD, Barney; BISSELL, Benjamin; BOOTH, Horace, Thomas, Virgil; BRANCH, Chauncey; BRIGHAM, Lansing*; BROWN, John; BUNTING, Jabez, John(2), William(2); BURLINGAME, Edward; BURNS, Edward, Thomas; BURROW, Thasom**; BUTLER, Peris.

C. CARRIGAN, Godolph; CHAMBERLIN, William; CHRISTLER, John; CHRISTOPHER, Richard; CHURCH, Solomon; COOLEY, Leonard; CORDACUNTS(?), John; CORNELL, E. E.; CORRINGTON(?), Charles; CORRISTON(?), Josiah; CRIPPEN, Enoch.

D. DAVIS, Henry, John, Randolph; DIBBLE, John G.; DICKINSON, Augustus; DRAKE, Edward, Gouvernier; DUBOIS, Uriah.

E. EDDY, Enoch; EDSON, Hiram; EDWARDS, James, Peter; ESTY, Israel(2), John; EVANS, Amos.

F. FAY, Samuel; FELLOWS, Festus; FIELD, James, Myron; FITZGERALD, John; FLETCHER, D. B.; FLINN, Patrick; FREAM, G. W., John; FREEMAN(?) Alvah; FRY, Frederick.

G. GARDNER, Arved, Mosely; GEDDES, David, Henry, John; GERALD, Lyman; GLAUGHLIN, James; GLOVER, L. M.: GRANT, Charles; GREEN, D. B., James, John, William.

H. HADLEY, David, Philip; HAINES, Michael; HARPER, Mason, Robert; HAYDLAUFF, Francis; HEATH, J. G.; HEDDEN, Allen, David, George, Jesse; HIRTH, Frederick, William; HOGAN, Dennis; HOLLYWAY, Henry; HOOTSILL, Jacob; HOTCHKINS, A. H.; HOWARD, Buell, Michael; HOWE, Harlow H., Orrin***, Philander R.; HUGGINS, William; HUMPHREY, Isaac, Robert, William; HUNT, John, Samuel S., Timothy; HUTCHINS, David****; HUTZEL (See HOOTSILL); HYATT, J. M.

I. ISABELL, John, Leonard, Lewis.

J. JACKSON, Charles A.; JACOBUS, George, Josiah; JACOX, Samuel, William; JOHNSON, D.C., H.K., J.W., John.

K. KANOUSE, Allen; KEMP, Jacob; KERN, Peter, Rudolph; KNIGHT, Rufus.

L. LOAKES, Jabez; LOWRY, James, John.

M. MALONEY, John; MALOY, David; MANSER, George; MARVIN, Henry, Mather, Seldon; MATHER, Calvin; McCARTY, Andrew; McCRARY, H. C.; MEACHAM, Eber D., N. D.; MITCHELL, Edward, Henry; MONROE, Alexander; MORSE, Andrew J., C. K., Calvin C., Joseph(?), Leonard, Newell, T. J.: MOUNT, A. G., Elijah.

N. NEATHAMMER, J. G.; NORTH, Benjamin, Daniel.

O. OBEN, Franklin(2); OLDS, Jacob; OVERTON, William.

P. PARKER, James; PARSONS, Daniel, Joel; PATTISON, William; PEASELY, Joseph; PERRY, G. T., Merritt.

Q. QUIRK, D. L., Thomas.

R. RAVLIN, Manley G; RICHARDSON, Ward; ROBISON, Loammi; ROGERS, Edward G., Jason W., Llewellyn; ROSIER, Benjamin, George, Harvey, Warren; ROUSE, Martin; RYAN, John.

S. SAGE, James; SALLAG, James; SAMN,(?) T. G.; SAMS(?), Frederick; SAVAGE (?), William; SCOFIELD, John; SCOTT, Joseph; SEARS, R., Jr.; SERGEANT, Anderson; SHELDON, Newton; SLIEGH(?) John; SMALLEY, David, Henry; SMITH, Blodgett, Frederick, J. C., Richard; SNYDER, Hudson; SOUTHWELL, Ezra A., J. D.; SPEAR, E. B., Jeptha; SPEERS, H. L., J. D., STABLER, Frederick, John G.; STEPHENS, J. W., James H., Orrin, Oscar D.; STEVENS, Andrew, Charles, Erastus, Henry, Noah, STOLLSTIMER, Fred; STRIETER, Jacob; SWEET, Gardner; SWEETLAND, O. C.; SNIBACKER, Fred.

T. TATE, Edward, Thomas; TROOP, Eli; TRUMAN (See FREEMAN); TURNER, Lorin.

V. VANRIPER, A. J., Hassell, J. C.; VOORHIES, P. C.; VORCE, Wm.; VREELAND, H. H., John.

W. WAIT, John L.; WALDO, Alvariah, WALLACE, Sheldon; WARD, O.J.; WATERS, David, Giles, J. W., Jonathan, Samuel; WELCH, Hiram; WHEATON, W.; WHEELER, Belina, H.; WHITAKER, Joseph, Lucius C.; WILTSIE, James; WINANS, George, Moses; WOOD, Abijah, D. S., Ira, Moses, Sellick, T. S., William; WORDEN, Daniel.

	Under 10	10-21	21-45	45-75	75+	Total
Males	173	161	193	76	5	608
Females	174	137	157	63	9	540
Total						1148

Colored males	4
Colored females	2
Total number of inhabitants	1154
Number of white males over 21	274

*Loring Brigham ts Waters Rd. Cem. 1795-1878.
**Thomas Burrows ts Lodi Cem. 6-26-1859 ae 36.
***Orrin Howe ts Lodi Cem. Feb. 12, 1845.
****David T. Hutchinson ts Lodi Cem. May 19, 1849 ae 52.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LODI, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1836-1857

Abstracted by N. H. Krohn

The one, worn, book containing the sessional records of the First Presbyterian Church of Lodi is found in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Rev. Mr. Lee Cotter of the First Presbyterian Church of Saline, Michigan has kindly given permission to abstract these records.

In February 1836 a committee composed of the Rev. Mr. I. M. Wead and the Rev. Mr. Beach organized the First Presbyterian Church of Lodi with forty-two members from the Presbyterian Church of Saline. The Rev. Mr. John G. Kanouse, formerly of the Saline church, served as moderator until he returned in April 1839 to the Saline church. During his pastorate a building was erected in the northeast corner of Section 26. This was sold in 1854 to the Independent Church of Lodi, a Congregational church. Many members were dismissed at this time to this new church. Finally by 27 December 1857 all of the members had been dismissed, many returning to the Presbyterian Church of Saline. The Independent Church of Lodi united in 1874 with this same church.

There are no trustees' records to reveal the financial affairs of this church. A series of pastors, some who came only once or twice, indicates the uncertain existence of this church. Although the membership grew in the 1840s with the influx of immigrants, many from New York State, the schism in the Presbyterian Church and later the matter of abolition influenced the decline of the Lodi church.

Ministers who visited or served as moderators at this church are listed below with the date on which they first appear in the records.

John G. Kanouse	1 Mar 1836	Rev. R. Nutting	24 Jul 1844
I. M. Wead (sermon)	29 Nov 1840	Rev. Dickson	1 Nov 1846
John G. Clark	31 Jan 1841	W. L. Taylor	20 Jan 1849
Mr. Smith (sermon)	2 May 1841	Mr. Hotchkin	5 Aug 1849
William Hill (sermon)	3 Oct 1841	W. S. Taylor	23 Sep 1849
I. M. Wead	3 Oct 1841	John G. Clark	10 Jan 1850
A. B. Corning	6 Feb 1842	Justin Marsh	Jun 1852
M. Denison	13 Nov 1842	L. J. Root	30 Mar 1855
William Thompson	6 May 1843	Justin Marsh	30 May 1855
Mr. Cochran	5 Aug 1843	Benjamin Franklin	4 Apr 1857
John G. Clark	27 Sep 1843		
L. M. Glover	2 Nov 1843	no minister after this date	

MEMBERSHIP LIST

NAME	*HOW RECEIVED		DISMISSED	REMARKS
David G. Mount (Elder)	CM	Feb 1836		d. 19 Apr 1844 ae 57
Sarah Mount	CM	"	31 Dec 1854	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Mahitable Southwell	CM	"	27 Dec 1857	To Pres Ch, Saline
Catharine Jacockes	CM	"	20 Jun 1841	
Thomas Stevens	CM	"	24 Aug 1840	Wife dismissed same date
John F. Lansing (Elder)	CM	"	27 Dec 1857	To Pres Ch, Saline
Lydia H. Lansing	CM	"		d. 3 May 1840 ae 27
Gertrude Ann Lansing	CM	"		
Peter C. Voorhees	CM	"	17 Dec 1854	
Elijah M. Lansing	CM	"	29 Mar 1848	
Thomas Tate (Elder)	CM	"	29 Jun 1840	
Rebecca Tate	CM	"	"	w/o Thomas
Elizabeth Voorhees	CM	"	17 Dec 1854	w/o Peter C.
*Alexander Armstrong+	CM	"	"	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Griswold Armstrong	CM	"	"	" " " " w/o Alex
Mather Marvin (Elder)	CM	"	27 Dec 1857	To Pres Ch, Saline
Matilda Marvin	CM	"	"	" " " " w/o Mather
Elihu Marvin	CM	"		
Henry C. Marvin	CM	"	3 Sep 1854	To Cong Ch, Grand Rapids, MI
Alvah Inman	CM	"	27 Dec 1857	To Pres Ch, Saline
Eleanor Inman	CM	"	"	" " " " w/o Alvah

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*CM = Charter Member; Let = Letter; PR = Profession; EX = Examination; + affixed to name = deceased as indicated by pencil in membership catalogue.

NAME	*HOW RECEIVED		DISMISSED	REMARKS
George Voorhees	CM	Feb 1836	17 Dec 1854	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Hannah Voorhees	CM	"	"	"
Elizabeth Kanouse	CM	"	4 Nov 1840	w/o Elijah
Elijah D. Kanouse	CM	"	"	
Josiah Jacobus (Deacon)	CM	"	6 Nov 1853	
Mary Townson	CM	"	1 Jul 1836	
Hannah Thayer	CM	"	28 Jan 1837	
Francis M. Lansing (Dea.)	CM	"	7 Jul 1853	To Cong Ch, Ann Arbor with w.
Susannah Lansing	CM	"		d. 29 Jun 1841 ae 49
Lydia M. Glover	CM	"	6 Feb 1838	w/o Milan
George Alexander	CM	"		d. 19 Jan 1848 ae 57
Sophronia Alexander	CM	"		d. --1851
Peter Lowry	CM	"		d. 8 Mar 1839 ae 73
Ann Benton	CM	"	30 Oct 1853	To Cong Ch, Ann Arbor w/o Eli
Darius S. Wood (Elder)	CM	"	17 Dec 1854	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Nancy Wood	CM	"	"	" w/o Darius
Othniel Hall (Elder)	CM	"	23 Apr 1843	
Joseph Morrow	CM	"	28 May 1836	
Milan Glover	CM	"	6 Feb 1838	
Isaac Elliot	CM	"	6 Mar 1853	
Sarah Hurd Elliot	CM	"	"	
Livingston M. Glover	PR	31 Mar 1836		
John Earl	"	"	29 Jun 1840	Wife dismissed same date
Alex F. Deyarmond	"	"	7 Feb 1845	
Seldon Marvin	"	"	6 Feb 1838	
Abraham Mount	"	"	31 Dec 1854	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Leara Phillips	"	17 Apr 1836		Adult Bp 4 May 1836
Sally Ann Spear	"	"		"
Henry Overacker	"	"		"
William Tate	"	"	17 Dec 1854	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Sarah Tate	"	"	"	". w/o William
Melissa Beckwith	"	"		Adult Bp 4 May 1836
John Vreeland+	"	"		d. 18 Oct 1853 ae 60
Rachel VanRiper	"	"	12 Nov 1851	Susp. 6 Apr 1854 Exc.
Jeremiah C. VanRiper	"	"	5 Dec 1851	"
Andrew Hood, Jr.	"	"	27 Dec 1857	To Pres Ch, Ann Arbor
Betsy Y. Hurd	"	"	10 Apr 1841	Adult Bp 4 May 1836
Elisa Cleveland	"	"		"
Catharine Harlow	"	"		
Louisa Alexander+	"	"		d. --1853
Sarah Elliot	"	"		
Philander Glover	"	6 Apr 1836	29 Jun 1840	
Ruhamah Glover	"	"	"	
	Let	6 Feb 1848	14 Oct 1849	From Pres Ch, Howell
Noah Stevens+	PR	6 Apr 1836		d. 5 Nov 1852 ae 70
Thomas Jacockes	"	"	20 Jun 1841	Adult Bp 4 May 1836
Eli Benton	"	"	30 Oct 1853	To Cong Ch, Ann Arbor
Elijah Mount	"	"	25 Feb 1850	Susp. 30 Oct 1851 Exc.
Lucinda Miller	Let	24 Apr 1836		From Pres Ch, Saline
John D. Bennett (Elder)	"	"	4 Nov 1855	
				To Pres Ch, Grand Rapids, MI
Mary Ann Bennett	"	"	"	From Pres Ch, Saline
				To Pres Ch, Grand Rapids, MI
Malinda Wheeler+	"	"		From Pres Ch, Saline
				d. 21 Jan 1856 ae 55
Eli Ward	"	"		From Pres Ch, Saline
Mary Ward	"	"	31 Jan 1841	"
Electa Drake	"	"	25 Apr 1841	"
Heman Drake+	"	"		"
Abijah Wood	"	"	17 Dec 1854	"
				To Indep Ch, Lodi
Mrs. Wood	"	"		From Pres Ch, Saline
Catherine VanRiper	"	"	18 Nov 1849	From Pres Ch, Saline w/o Andrew J.
Andrew J. VanRiper+	"	"	"	"

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Elivira Armstrong	Let 24 Apr 1836	17 Dec 1854	From Pres Ch, Saline To Indep Ch, Lodi
Hannah Lowry	" "		From Pres Ch, Saline d. 2 Jul 1849 ae 79
Andrew Hood+	" "		From Pres Ch, Saline d. 21 Sep 1842 ae 63
Catherine Harlow	" "		From Pres Ch, Saline
Jotham C. Jacobus	" "	4 Apr 1843	From Pres Ch, Saline Returned with Let
		30 Apr 1848	To Pres Ch, Ann Arbor
Evelina Jacobus+	" "		From Pres Ch, Saline
Jotham Jacobus		18 Nov 1849	
Eli H. Swan	" "	10 Jan 1838	From Pres Ch, Saline
Betsy Swan	" "	"	"
Sally Ann Swan	" "	"	"
Aletta Marvin	" "		
Livonia Drury	" "	15 Jan 1846	"
Abigail Spear	" "	27 Dec 1857	"
Sally Stevens	" "		" d. 17 Mar 1857 ae 66 w/o Noah
Rachel Vreeland+	" "		From Pres Ch, Saline d--. Married [Joseph] Moore
Jesse Gardner	" "	28 Jan 1837	From Pres Ch, Saline
Elissey Gardner	" "	"	" w/o Jesse
Elijah Gardner	" "		"
Asa Wheeler	" 20 May 1836		From Centre Pres Ch, Wheeler, NY
Henrietta Wheeler	" "		"
Matthew C. Dubois	" "	10 Feb 1837	From Pres Ch, Clinton
Roxelinda Dubois	" "	"	" w/o Matthew C.
Uriah Dubois	" "		"
Sally Dubois	" "		" w/o Uriah
Latitia Depue	" "	31 Dec 1854	From Pres Ch, Romulus, Seneca Co., NY To Indep Ch, Lodi, Mar. McCollum
Jane Vorce+	" "		From Pres Ch, Benton, NY
David F. Tyler	" "	4 Feb 1839	From Cong Ch, Sharon, NY
Susan A. Tyler	" "	"	"
Amos Evans	" "	17 Dec 1854	From Free Cong Ch, Buffalo, NY To Indep Ch, Lodi
Sarah A. Evans	" "	"	From Free Cong Ch, Buffalo, NY To Indep Ch, Lodi w/o Amos
Julia Ann Harper	" "		From Pres Ch, Clyde, NY
Frances Earl	" 8 Jun 1836		From Pres Ch, Ypsilanti, MI
Hannah G. Beckwith	" "		From Pres Ch, Danville, IL
Thomas Turner	Let 28 Jan 1837	10 Jan 1838	From 2nd Pres Ch, Geneseo, Livingston Co., NY
Lavinia Turner	" "	"	"
Enoch Eddy (Elder)	" "	3 Sep 1854	From Pres Ch, Northville, Wayne Co., MI. Formerly Elder Pres Ch, Phelps, Ontario Co., NY To Pres Ch, Bennington [Shia Co.]
Milly Eddy	" "	"	From Pres Ch, Northville, Wayne Co., NY To Pres Ch, Bennington [Shia Co.]
Owen J. Ward	" "	4 Nov 1840	From Pres Ch, Castleton, Ontario Co., NY
Paulina (Perlina) Ward	" "	"	" w/o Owen J.
Alexander Monroe+	" "		From Pres Ch, Romulus, Seneca Co., NY d. 2 Jul 1850 ae 44

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Sarah Alexander	Let	28 Jan 1837	27 Dec 1857	From Pres Ch, Romulus, Seneca Co., NY
Jeremiah S. Wood+	PR	3 May 1837		d. 7 Mar 1845 ae 26
William H. Jacockes	"	"	7 Feb 1845	Adult Bp 30 May 1837
Martha Benedict	"	"	2 Aug 1840	"
Lyman L. Wood	"	"	30 May 1841	
Lavinia Ward	"	"	14 Nov 1840	
Pamella Ward	"	"	"	
James B. Alexander	"	12 May 1837		
Ezra Southwell+	"	14 May 1837	7 Jun 1848	Adult Bp 30 May 1837 Susp. 9 Oct 1851 Exc.
Martha Southwell	"	"		
Thomas Wheaton	"	"	8 Mar 1845	Adult Bp 30 May 1837 Susp.
Martha Wheaton	"	"		Adult Bp 30 May 1837
Harriet Hopkins	"	"		"
Jane Eliza Ward	"	27 May 1837	14 Nov 1840	
Sarah Earl	"	28 May 1837	8 May 1842	
Asa Shattuck	"	"		
Adaline Shattuck	"	"		
Abigail Jacobus	Let	24 Aug 1837	6 Nov 1853	From Pres Ch, Romulus, Seneca Co., NY w/o Josiah
Abigail Amsden, Sr.	"	"		From Pres Ch, Castleton, Ontario Co., NY d. 7 Jul 1853 ae 89
Timothy Amsden	"	"	21 Mar 1850	From Pres Ch, Castleton, Ontario Co., NY Susp. 30 Oct 1851 Exc.
Abigail B. Amsden	"	"		From Pres Ch, Castleton, Ontario Co., NY w/o Timothy
James Tallman	"	"	14 Jan 1841	"
Elizabeth Tallman	"	"	"	" w/o James
Esther Tallman	"	"	"	" d/o J. & E.
Abraham Vrooman	"	"	29 Apr 1842	"
Rebecca Vrooman	"	"	"	" w/o Abraham
Emeline Arnold	Let	2 Mar 1838	27 Dec 1857	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Eliza Burdon	"	"		
Henrietta Wheeler	"	"		
Ira Wood	"	"	30 May 1841	From Pres Ch, Benton, NY
Maria Wood	"	"	"	" w/o Ira
Deborah Smalley	PR	2 Mar 1838		Adult Bp 1 Apr 1838
Emma Marvin	"	"	6 Apr 1854	
Jessup Wood	"	"	30 May 1841	
			18 Apr 1846	To Pres Ch, Saline
			22 Jan 1854	
George S. Wood	"	"	30 May 1841	
			18 Apr 1846	To Pres Ch, Saline
			4 Aug 1853	
Morris Kanouse	"	"		
Ursula Hall	"	"		
Jeremiah Cramer	"	"	1 Nov 1850	
Nancy Geddes+	PR	30 Oct 1838		d. 28 Dec 1849 ae 49
John Allison	"	3 Nov 1838	12 Nov 1851	From Pres Ch, Stoney Creek Susp. 5 Apr 1854 Exc.
Elizabeth Allison	"	"		d--. w/o John
Martin Dubois			16 Mar 1839	
Margaret Dubois			"	w/o Martin
Martha Bissell	"	5 May 1839	17 Apr 1847	
Sarah Wood	"	"		
Sarah M. Bennett	"	7 Jul 1839	8 Jul 1839	Adult Bp 7 Jul 1839
Augustin Hotchkin (Elder)	Let	10 Aug 1839	27 Dec 1857	From Pres Ch, Wheeler, NY. Formerly Elder there.

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Sarah Hotchkin	Let	10 Aug 1839	27 Dec 1857	From Pres Ch, Wheeler, NY
				To Pres Ch, Saline
Elizabeth Ireland	"	1 Nov 1839	28 Nov 1840	
John Mosely	Let	"	13 Mar 1843	
Rhoda Mosely	"	"	"	w/o John
Emily King	"	1 Nov 1839		
Julia Ann Aulls	"	13 Dec 1839	11 Apr 1846	
Lucia King	"	"	18 May 1845	w/o George G.
Reuben Stevens+	"	"		
Betsy Stevens+	"	"		w/o Reuben
Oscar Stevens	"	"	26 Jan 1854	
Phebe J. Stevens+	"	"		[See Mount]
Betsy Stevens, Jr.	"	"		d. 18 Dec 1842 ae 38
Daniel Jacockes			Apr 1840	
George W. Hicks	"	31 Jul 1840	16 Apr 1842	From Pres Ch, Geneva, NY
				Returned with Let.
			25 Apr 1848	
Hannah M. Hicks	"	"	16 Apr 1842	From Pres Ch, Geneva, NY
				Returned with Let.
			25 Apr 1848	w/o George W.
Mary Ann Jacockes			2 Aug 1840	
Abram M. Kanouse			14 Nov 1840	
Peter C. Vreeland	"	1 May 1841	15 Dec 1842	From Cong Ch, Jackson, MI
Joanna Vreeland	"	"	"	"
Sarah Kanouse			30 May 1841	
Cornelius Earl	Let	3 Oct 1841	13 Jun 1843	From Pres Ch, Ypsilanti
				Returned with Let.
			30 Jul 1847	
Thomas Dowell	EX	18 Mar 1842		Adult Bp 1 May 1842
Chester Alexander			27 Dec 1857	
Charles R.R. Clark	"	"		
Henry Dunning+	"	"		d. 18 Sep 1852 ae 27
George J. Jacobus	"	"		
William Riley	"	"	2 Nov 1849	Adult Bp 3 Apr 1842
William Vorce	"	"	11 Mar 1849	
Selleck Wood	"	"	17 Dec 1854	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Charles Jacobus	"	25 Mar 1842	7 Nov 1853	
George G. King	"	"	18 May 1845	
Betsy Gardner	Let	1 Apr 1842		From "other church"
Sally Dunning	"	"	20 Sep 1846	" w/o John
Emily Armstrong	EX	"	2 Feb 1851	
Sarah Deyarmond	"	"	7 Feb 1845	w/o Alexander F.
Clema Ann Dunning	"	"		
John Dunning	"	"	20 Sep 1846	
Abigail Earl	"	"	18 Jun 1843	Returned with Let.
			30 Jul 1847	w/o Cornelius
Emma Lansing	"	"		
Sarah Lansing	"	"		
Seth P. Marvin	"	"	9 Aug 1855	To Pres Ch, Grand Rapids, MI
Jane Stevens	"	"		
Eliza Marvin	"	"	3 Sep 1854	To Cong Ch, Grand Rapids, MI
				w/o Henry C.
Lucia King	"	"		
Evolina Marvin+	"	"		d. 29 Apr 1852 ae 27
Harriet A. Wood			4 Feb 1842	w/o Thomas Wood
Sarah Barns	EX	22 Apr 1842	3 Aug 1856	To Pres Ch, Lansing, MI
Julia Ann Lathrop	"	"	4 Apr 1847	Adult Bp 1 May 1842
William Musselman	"	"	6 May 1843	
Edward W. Wallace	"	"	22 Oct 1848	Adult Bp 1 May 1842
Horace Booth	"	29 Apr 1842	28 Jun 1850	"
Adaline Booth	"	"	30 Mar 1855	" w/o Horace
				To M.E. Ch

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Louiza Lathrop	EX	29 Apr 1842	4 Apr 1847	
	Let	--	29 Jun 1856	From Cong Ch, Ann Arbor
				To Cong Ch, Ann Arbor
Jeremiah A. VanRiper	PR	"	18 Nov 1849	
Ann Wood	"	"		
Virgil Booth	PR	1 May 1842	17 Dec 1854	Adult Bp 1 May 1842
				To Indep Ch, Lodi
Rhoda Booth	"	"	"	Adult Bp 1 May 1842
				To Indep Ch, Lodi
Margaret Ann VanRiper	"	"		
Henry Stevens	"	"	20 Apr 1843	
Mandana Stevens	"	"	"	w/o Henry
Julia Ann Southwell	"	"		
Belina Wheeler	"	"		
Fletcher B. Wheeler	"	"		
Margaret Jane Allison	EX	14 Feb 1843		
George Armstrong	"	"	17 Dec 1854	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Sarah Dibble	"	"		d. 28 Aug 1847 ae --.
Cyrus H. Southwell+	EX	5 Mar 1843	25 Jan 1850	Susp. 9 Oct 1851 Exc.
Lamira Hall			23 Apr 1843	
Sarah Snedon	Let	6 May 1843	7 Apr 1844	From Morristown, NJ
Isaac L. Wheeler	EX	"		
Henry T. Spear	"	"	27 Dec 1857	To Pres Ch, Saline
Dennis Hogan	"	7 May 1843		
John Alexander	Let	6 Aug 1843	3 Jul 1844	From Pres Ch, Franklin
Clemma Depue	Let	3 Feb 1844	2 Dec 1849	From Pres Ch, Ann Arbor
				Returned with Let.
			31 Dec 1854	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Margaret McClumphy	Let	5 May 1844	17 Apr 1847	From Ref Dutch Pres Ch, Florida, Montgomery Co., NY
James H. Hotchkin	"	3 Nov 1844		
Marcia A. Glover	Let	1 Feb 1845	4 Feb 1849	From Cong Ch, Romeo, MI
Evoline Roice	Let	3 May 1895	11 Jun 1843	From Pres Ch, Mt. Pleasant, MI
			24 Jan 1847	
	"	5 Nov 1847	7 Nov 1853	From Pres Ch, Ann Arbor
Lucia King, 2nd			18 May 1845	
Gertrude A. Quackenbush			30 Jun 1845	
Hiram Servis	Let	31 Jan 1846	30 Jul 1847	From Dutch Ref Ch, Florida, Montgomery Co., NY
Jane Servis	"	"	"	" w/o Hiram
George Alexander	EX	11 Apr 1846	27 Dec 1857	To Pres Ch, Ypsilanti
Helen Amsden	"	"		
Charlotte Benton	"		18 Sep 1853	
Ann Eliza Booth	"	"		Adult Bp 3 May 1846
Ann Eliza Ingraham	"	"		
Mary Ellen Booth	"	19 Apr 1846	17 Dec 1854	"
				To Indep Ch, Lodi, Now Mrs. Hicks
Eliza Lansing	"	11 Apr 1846		
Chauncy Leonard+	"	"	30 Mar 1855	Adult Bp 3 May 1846
				To Cong Ch, Ann Arbor
Marebe Vorce	"	"	11 Mar 1849	Adult Bp 3 May 1846 w/o Wm.
Austin Wood	"	"	4 Aug 1853	
Leonard Wood	"	"	30 Jul 1854	
Samantha Wood	"	"	27 Dec 1857	
Calvin Burnett	"	18 Apr 1846		Adult Bp 3 May 1846
George W. Winans	"	"	27 Dec 1857	"
Alex Armstrong	"	25 Apr 1846		"
Hezekiah B. Armstrong+	"	"		d. 24 Aug 1849
John B. Geddes	"	"	27 Dec 1857	Adult Bp 3 May 1846
				To Indep Ch, Lodi
Jeptha Spear	"	"	7 May 1854	Adult Bp 3 May 1846

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Orland Eddy	EX 2 May 1846	16 Dec 1849	
John D. Armstrong	" 3 May 1846	17 Dec 1854	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Sarah Dubois	" "	4 Apr 1847	
Cornelius Foster	" "		Adult Bp 3 May 1846
Margaret Antinette Geddes	" "		"
John McFarren	Let 5 Feb 1847	17 Dec 1855	From Pres Ch, Saline To Indep Ch, Lodi
Caroline McFarren	" "	"	From Pres Ch, Saline To Indep Ch, Lodi
Phoebe Jane Mount			d. 2 Mar 1847 ae 23
Sarah Dubois		4 Apr 1847	
Sarah Banister		17 Apr 1847	
Eliza Kenyon		"	
Julia Scott	Let 30 Jul 1847	30 Apr 1848	From Cong Ch, Ridgefield, CT Now Mrs. [Orson] Quackenbush
Amelia Scott	" "	17 Dec 1854	From Cong Ch, Ridgefield, CT To Indep Ch, Lodi
Marcia M. Nutting	Let "		From Cong Ch, Romeo, MI d. 31 Mar 1851 ae 53
Martha C. Nutting+	" "	17 Dec 1854	From Cong Ch, Romeo, MI
Seth Smith	" "	"	From Cong Ch, Ridgefield, CT To Indep Ch, Lodi
Amelia Smith	" "	"	From Cong Ch, Ridgefield, CT To Indep Ch, Lodi w/o Seth
Ebenezer Smith	" "		From Cong Ch, Ridgefield, CT
Alexander L. Throne	" "	29 Aug 1847	From Cong Ch, Romeo, NY
	" 28 Nov 1851	15 Aug 1852	From Ch, Western Reserve College
Emily Jacockes		29 Aug 1847	
Mary Jane Glover+	Let 6 Feb 1848		From Pres Ch, Howell, MI
Melissa Cramer+	Let 5 May 1848		From Plymouth, MI d. 13 Aug 1849 ae --.
Helen Hurd	Ad Bp 7 May 1847	27 Dec 1857	To Indep Ch, Lodi
Harmon Becker	EX 5 Apr 1848		Deferred. Adm. 4 Aug 1848
Matilda Drury Dewey+	" "		d. 13 Jul 1849 ae 17
Margaret Jane Mount	Let 5 May 1848	31 Dec 1854	From Ch, Geneva, NY
Theodore D. Nutting	" "	8 Feb 1852	From Ch, Romeo, MI
Mary Davis	Ad Bp 7 May 1848	27 Dec 1857	To Pres Ch, Saline
Rachel A. Rice	" " "	26 Jan 1854	
Joseph W. Eddy	" " "		d. --1853 ae 23
Edwin W. Shaw	Let 4 Jun 1848	13 Jan 1850	From Ch, Jackson, MI
Margaret M. Becker	" 30 Jul 1848		From DRC, Middleburgh
Clemma Ann Wallace		22 Oct 1848	w/o Edward
Augustus W. Armstrong		20 Jan 1849	
Margaret Ann Harper		18 Nov 1849	
Julia Ann VanRiper		:	w/o Jeremiah A.
John Sears	EX 5 May 1850	16 Dec 1852	
Elizabeth Clark	Let 2 May 1850	Jun 1852	From Pres Ch, Webster w/o Rev. C. G. Clark
James Hicks	" 1 Nov 1850	17 Dec 1854	From Presa Ch, Geneva, NY To Indep Ch, Lodi
Sally Hicks	" "	"	From Pres Ch, Geneva, NY To Indep Ch, Lodi w/o James
Alicia M. Twamley	EX "	Jun 1852	
	Let 6 Nov 1853		From Pres Ch, Webster
Caroline Lansing	Let 1 Aug 1851	7 Jul 1853	From Pres Ch, Hillsdale, MI
Rebecca Tracy	" "	Jun 1852	From Main St. Cong Ch, Norwich
Mrs. Nancy A.E. Nutting	" 10 Feb 1852	17 Dec 1854	From Cong Ch, Dexter To Indep Ch, Lodi
Roxana Marsh	Let 30 Jul 1852	30 May 1855	From Pres Ch, Webster To Pres Ch, Concord
Augustus Marsh	Let 1 Aug 1852	15 Jun 1856	From Pres Ch, Tekonsha To "other church"

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Florella Marsh	Let 1 Aug 1852	15 Jun 1856	From Pres Ch, Tekonsha To "other church"
Elizabeth B. Hicks	" 5 Nov 1852		From Pres Ch, Geneva, NY
Richard Hicks	" "		"
John Milton Emans	EX 5 Feb 1853	15 Jun 1856	To "other church"
Ann Eliza Wood		22 Jan 1854	
Ann Stevens		26 Jan 1854	
Rev. Justin Marsh		23 Apr 1854	Elders dissolved relationship because of opposing views on slavery. "An able, Godly man."
James Hood		26 Apr 1854	Susp.
William J. G. Nutting		7 May 1854	
Jane Stevens Speer		"	
Daniel L. Wood		30 Jul 1854	To Pres Ch, Ann Arbor
Charles Joslyn	29 Oct 1854	30 Mar 1855	From Ch, Byron, MI To Pres Ch, Detroit
George Hood		5 Nov 1854	
Sally Wood+			d. 13 Nov 1854 ae 60 w/o Abijah
Martha E. Nutting Wood		17 Dec 1854	To Pres Ch, Ann Arbor
Alicia T. Marvin		9 Aug 1855	To Pres Ch, Grand Rapids, MI w/o Seth P.
Theodore Marsh		15 Jun 1856	To "other church"
Elizabeth Marvin		27 Dec 1857	To Pres Ch, Saline
Aletta M. Lansing		"	"
Hannah Inman		"	"
Sally Ann Harper		"	
Emma Alexander		"	To Pres Ch, Ann Arbor
Sarah Alexander		"	"

CATALOG OF INFANT BAPTISMS

BY WHOM	DATE	CHILDREN	PARENTS
		David M. Kanouse	Rev. John G. Kanouse
		Theodore D. Kanouse	"
		Oscar D. Turner	Thomas & Lavinia Turner
		Sarah T. Earl	John & Frances Earl
		Margaret V. Earl	"
		Henry L. Drake	Hemon & Electa Drake
		Mary Jane Bennett	John D. & Mary Ann Bennett
Rev. J. G. Kanouse	18 Aug 1839	Rollin Amsden	Timothy R. & Abigail Amsden
Rev. Mr. Smith	1 May 1841	Almira Benton	Eli & Ann Benton
Rev. Mr. Hill	3 Oct 1841	James D. Bennett	John D. & Mary A. Bennett
"	"	Julia T. Mosely	John & Rhoda Mosely
"	"	Frances Hotchkin	Augustin H. & Sarah Hotchkin
Rev. I. M. Wead	4 Feb 1842	William Wheaton	Thomas & Martha Wheaton
"	"	Elijah Wheaton	"
"	"	Elizabeth Wheaton	"
"	"	Mary Wheaton	"
"	"	Charlotte Wheaton	"
"	"	Lucinda Wheaton	"
"	6 Feb 1842	Sarah M. Marvin	Henry & Eliza Marvin
Rev. A. B. Corning	1 Apr 1842	Henry S. Vrooman	Abraham & Rebecca Vrooman
"	"	Betsy M. Elliot	Isaac & Sarah H. Elliot
"	29 Apr 1842	Harriet A. Jacockes	Henry & Emily Jacockes
"	1 May 1842	James Henderson	Betsy Henderson
"	6 Aug 1842	Mary L. Dunning	John & Sally Dunning
"	"	David D. Dunning	"
"	"	Horace H. Dunning	"
"	"	William E. Dunning	"
"	"	Homer B. Dunning	"
"	"	Lyman B. Wood	Darius L. & Nancy Wood
Rev. I. M. Wead	4 Mar 1843	Charles Jacockes	William H. & Emily Jacockes

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Rev. Mr. Thompson	6 May 1843	Benjamin T. Marvin	Henry & Eliza Marvin
" " "	"	William H. H. Musselman	William & Sarah E. Musselman
Rev. L. M. Glover	2 Nov 1843	Frances Wood	Darius L. & Nancy Wood
" " " "	4 Feb 1844	Luther Wood	Jeremiah & Aletta Wood
Rev. R. Nutting	21 Jul 1844	Mary Amelia Glover	Rev. L. M. & Marcia Glover
Rev. L. M. Glover	3 Nov 1844	James H. Hotchkin	Augustin H. & Sarah Hotchkin
" " " "	2 Feb 1845	Abigail E. Bennett	John D. & Mary A. Bennett
" " " "	3 May 1845	Mary Marvin	Henry & Eliza Marvin
" " " "	2 May 1846	Francis E. Lansing	Elijah M. & Deborah Lansing
" " " "	2 Aug 1846	Samuel Elliot	Isaac & Sarah H. Elliot
" " " "	3 Aug 1846	Martha A. Wallace	Edward & Clema A. Wallace
Prof. R. Nutting & Rev. Mr. Dickson	1 Nov 1846	Lyman B. Glover	Rev. Livingston M. & Marcia Glover
Rev. L. M. Glover	4 Feb 1848	Nelson Booth	Horace & Adaline Booth
" " " "	"	William Jesse Booth	" " "
" " " "	6 Feb 1848	Dwight T. Marvin	Henry & Eliza Marvin
" " " "	"	John R. Bennett	John D. & Mary A. Bennett
" " " "	6 Aug 1848	Adelia Jane Mount	Abraham & Margaret Jane Mount
" " " "	"	Ann Eliza Lansing	John F. & Aletta Lansing
Rev. W. S. Taylor	3 Aug 1849	Sarah Elliot	Isaac & Sarah H. Elliot
Rev. Justin Marsh	30 Jul 1852	David Gordon Mount	Abraham & Margaret Jane Mount
" " "	"	James Beecher Mount	" " " "
" " "	"	William Corning Stevens	Oscar & Ann Stevens
" " "	n.d.	Elathea C. Eddy	Enoch & Milly Eddy
" " "	n.d.	George W. Eddy	" " "
" " "	7 Nov 1853	Ellen Dell Inman	Alvah & Eleanor Inman
Rev. Charles G. Clark	8 Feb 1855	Glen Mather Marvin	Seth P. & Alicia Marvin
Rev. Justin Marsh	1 Mar 1855	Eva Annabelle Hotchkin	Augustin H. & Sarah Hotchkin
Rev. Benjamin Franklin	4 Apr 1857	Florence Marvin Lansing	John F. & Aletta Lansing

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS LODI TOWNSHIP 1880

Fam #	Name	Age/Sex St.	Place of Birth	Occupation	Death Date/Cause	Yrs. Res.
23.	John Schaal	65 M (m.)	GER GER GER	Farmer	Oct Consumption	13
28.	Maria Drake	23 F (m.)	MI MI MI	KH.	Dec Consumption	23
42.	Eliza A. Johnston	36 F (m.)	CND CND CND	KH.	Aug Drowned	11?
--	John Doag	66 M (s.)	GER GER GER	Shoemaker	Apr Infl. Lungs	36
67.	Delia Drake	4 F -	MI MI MI	-	Aug Klld by runaway	
81.	Catherine Rickets	4 F -	MI GER GER	-	Jan Diphteria	
83.	Mary Laubengayer	2 F -	MI MI MI	-	Jan Infl. Bowels	
122.	John F. Zahn	71 M (m.)	GER GER GER	Farmer	Apr Infl. Lungs	-
142.	Gilbert Allen	71 M (m.)	NY NY UNK	Farmer	Mar Bright's Dis.	44
173.	Mary Markham	23 F (s.)	MI ENG ENG	-	Aug Infl. Bowels	23
204.	Ella Smalley	38 F (m.)	MI - MI	KH.	Jan Childbirth	38

Abbreviations: GER = Germany; CND = Canada; ENG = England.
KH. = Keeping House; Yrs. Res. = lenght of time deceased had been a resident of county.

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CORRECTION

Volume 7:2 (October 1983) p 7, 2nd para. Change David Freseth to David Froseth.

Volume 7:2 (October 1983) p 37, GSWC member #17. Change Didge to Dodge.

RANDOLPH DAVIS OF LODI TOWNSHIP

Compiled by Margaret Allen Brann

Randolph Davis was born 29 August 1798 in Mercer County, New Jersey near Princeton. Nothing is known of his parents at this time. At an early age the family moved to Seneca County, New York where he passed his youth and was educated. He married Mary "Polly" Geddes on 10 October 1821, the daughter of John and Prudence (Smalley) Geddes.

Randolph Davis came to Michigan in 1831 on horseback from New York, along with John Geddes. He purchased 160 acres of land in Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, at Government rates of $1.25 an acre, a yoke of oxen, and a cow. He returned to New York and brought his family to Lodi in 1832, again, along with the John Geddes family, and cut timbers and built a log house. He later built another house. "Thus he started in life in the county, but by honesty, integrity and goaheaditiveness, he became the possessor of considerable property."[1] He died 10 January 1872 at the advanced age of 74 years. Polly Geddes Davis lived on in the old homestead, consisting of 240 acres, until her death 31 July 1884. One of her grandsons, Gilbert Clayton Allen, a boy of 15 at the time, noted in his diary, "Grandma died today...."

Nine children were born to Randolph and Polly Davis: John G., Henry, George, Martin, Mary Jane, Charles Melvin, Randolph, David, and Hannah. The Davis and Allen children of Lodi made up the church choir. Randolph Davis, Sr. drilled the children in practice every Sunday morning.

i. John G. Davis b. 30 July 1822, lived at home and kept house for his mother. He eventually married at about age 60.

ii. Henry Davis b. 26 August 1824 and d. 31 May 1857 at age 32.

iii. George Davis b. 23 January 1827, m. 26 Dec. 1852 Electa Bostinich. They had four sons, among whom were Victor and Art.

iv. Martin L. Davis b. 1 February 1829, m. 21 August 1856 Mary E. Smalley, his cousin.

v. Mary Jane Davis b. 26 October 1831 m. Giles S. Waters. When Mary Jane was about 97 years old, she was caught in a wind storm and thrown against the outside cellar door, breaking her hip. She managed to crawl into the house. Five children were born: David, Alice, Amelia, Bert, and Melvin.

vi. Charles Melvin Davis b. 18 March 1834 in Lodi Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, m. 6 April 1862 Minerva Lorinda Geddes, daughter of Henry Geddes and Mrs. Maria Margaret (Isabell) Jones. They were only recently married when the Civil War broke out so he hired someone for $30.00 to take his place in the Army. Charles Davis loved music. He had a lovely tenor voice and sang in the church choir and played the violin for dances. He loved to draw and always had a large 5¢ tablet in his rolled-top walnut desk. He drew horses and danced the jig to amuse his grandchildren. He even danced an occasional jig in his 80s. He always carried peppermints in his pocket for his grandchildren. His grandaughter, Marjorie (Mapes) Atkins recalls, "He used to tell me when he'd bake a cake, 'If it's good, I did it. If it isn't, you made it.' " Charles M. Davis died 7 October 1918 and was interred at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. His wife, Minerva (Geddes) Davis, died 6 April 1862 (?).

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[1] History of Washtenaw County, Michigan, (Chicago: Chas. C. Chapman & Co., 1881) p. 1283.

They had four children:

1) Henry Irving b. 11 January 1863, d. 4 October 1929 at the age of 66. He m. 14 December 1892 Genevieve "Jenny" Lownsbury. She died 1 February 1912. They had a son, Harold Davis, who lives in Chelsea. Henry m. second 8 November 1917 Lydia J. Pielemeier (1884-1958).
2) Robert d. in infancy.
3) Minnie Ursula Davis b. 1 February 1869, m. 29 September 1897 Samuel A. Mapes in Chelsea. They had two children: Gertrude (Mrs. W. P.) Wagner of Plymouth, Wisconsin and Sarasota, Florida, and Marjorie (Mrs. O. R.) Atkins of Tigard, Oregon.
4) Pearl May Davis b. ---, m. 25 October 1899 Lewis Phillip Vogel of Chelsea. Their five children are: Herbert D., Florence E., Clarence E., Ruth F. M. (Mrs. H. Carter Dunstone of Angel Fire, New Mexico), Karl C. Pearl Davis Vogel died 17 December 1915 at Chelsea.

vii. Randolph Davis b. 16 December 1836, m. Phoebe Allen of Lodi, sister to Lewis S. Allen. On 11 August 1862 at age 26 he enlisted in Company H, Michigan 20th Infantry, for a duration of three years. He was mustered out at DeLaney House, Washington, D.C. on 30 May 1865.[2] They had two sons, Will and Tad.

viii. David Davis b. 19 April 1839, d. 17 May 1853.

ix. Hannah A. Davis b. 2 September 1841, m. in the Congregational Church of Ann Arbor 19 August 1866 Lewis Seymour Allen. They had one child, Gilbert Clayton Allen. Hannah (Davis) Allen died 2 July 1916 at South Lyon, Oakland County, Michigan. Lewis S. Allen died 19 December 1922 at South Lyon.

Gilbert C. Allen was born 30 April 1869 in Lodi Township. When he was a young man, he moved to Ionia and was employed by the bank. He married 19 May 1891 Mary Lou Welton, daughter of William and Catherine (Tobin) Welton of Ionia. Their only child, Lewis William Allen, was born in Ionia 25 March 1897. Lewis married 17 November 1931 Laura Agnes Rasch of Lansing. Three daughters were born to this union: Mary Agnes, born 8 December 1932; Bernadette Therese, born 30 January 1934; Margaret Anne, born 14 April 1936, compiler of this history.

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[2] Record of Services of Michigan Volunteers in the Civil War, Twentieth Infantry.

THE NEXT BEST THING

By Connie Olson

Probably we have all at some time wanted to attend a genealogical conference or meeting in another locality but, because of time and/or financial considerations, felt it was impossible. Such a situation doesn't have to be a complete loss, however, because often you can obtain cassette tapes of the proceedings. It is becoming an increasingly common practice to have all the talks at a large conference taped by a commercial taping organization and then to offer the tapes for sale. Also some of the nationally known genealogical societies have taped lectures and these tapes may be available for loan or purchase to either members of the general public.

In addition to the time and cost factors mentioned earlier, using tapes has other advantages. You can give your full attention to what the speaker is saying without having to take notes and you can replay any section which you want to review. If efficient time management is important, you can even listen to the tapes as you drive to and from work or polish the silver. Also, at some of the large meetings there are often concurrent sessions from which you must choose only one, but by purchasing tapes you can hear as many speakers as you wish.

There is the risk that the quality of the tape - or the speaker - will not be top notch but generally it is quite good. Of course there are some things you can't get from a tape such as the benefit of any visual aids or handouts that may have been used in conjunction with the talk and sometimes a question and answer session is not recorded. The biggest disadvantage may be the absence of interaction with other conference participants, but if you can't be there in person tapes may provide the next best thing to being there.

Listed below are some of the sources for tapes and the meetings which are available. More detailed information is available from Connie Olson or directly from the companies.

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    National Conference - Fort Worth, April 1983
    Researching in New York - Albany, October 1983

Cassette Duplication Co., 5 Beekman Street, New York, New York 10038
($9.00 + $1.00 postage)
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Cassette Productions, Unlimited, P.O. Box 66, Pasadena, California 91102
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New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116 ($10.95 or 3/$25.00 + $1.00 each postage)
    Saturday Lecture Series - Boston

National Genealogical Society, 1921 Sunderland Place N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 ($3.00 - loan to members only)
    Lecture Series - National Archives

SOME SOURCES FOR RESEARCH IN LODI TOWNSHIP

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

Lodi Cemetery, Township owned, Section 24, intersection of Ann Arbor-Saline Road and Textile Road. DAR reading at BHC, Detroit Pub. Lib. and also at Library of Michigan, Lansing. Another reading in James, Cemetery Inscriptions in Washtenaw County, Michigan found at Ann Arbor Public Library (AAPL).
Waters Road Cemetery, abandoned, Section 2 on the north side of Waters Road. Readings in James and at Burton Historical Collections (BHC), Det. Pub. Lib., also at GSWC Library.
The Rosier Cemetery, abandoned, Section 4, north side of Waters Road. Reading in James shows only three names: Harvey Rosier, Silas Rosier and Conrad Schwab.
Oakwood Cemetery, owned by City of Saline, in the city at the southwest corner of Michigan Avenue and Monroe Street. Readings at MHC, Bentley Library and also at Saline Area Public Library.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Lodi Township Clerk, Mrs. Grace M. Diuble, 4441 S. Parker Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Ph. 662-9082. Minute Books 1850-1979; Treasurer Account Books 1847-1894; Assessment Rolls 1892-1979; Road Commissioners' Account Books 1875-1897; possibly some early school records.
Michigan Historical Collections (MHC), Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan. Poll Lists 1837, 1839-41, and 1844; Washtenaw Intermediate School District, School histories ca 1940 by school children.

OTHER SOURCES

MHC, Bentley Historical Library. Vertical file, Lodi Plains (Nutting) Academy. Saline Area Public Library, 201 S. Ann Arbor St., Saline MI 48176.

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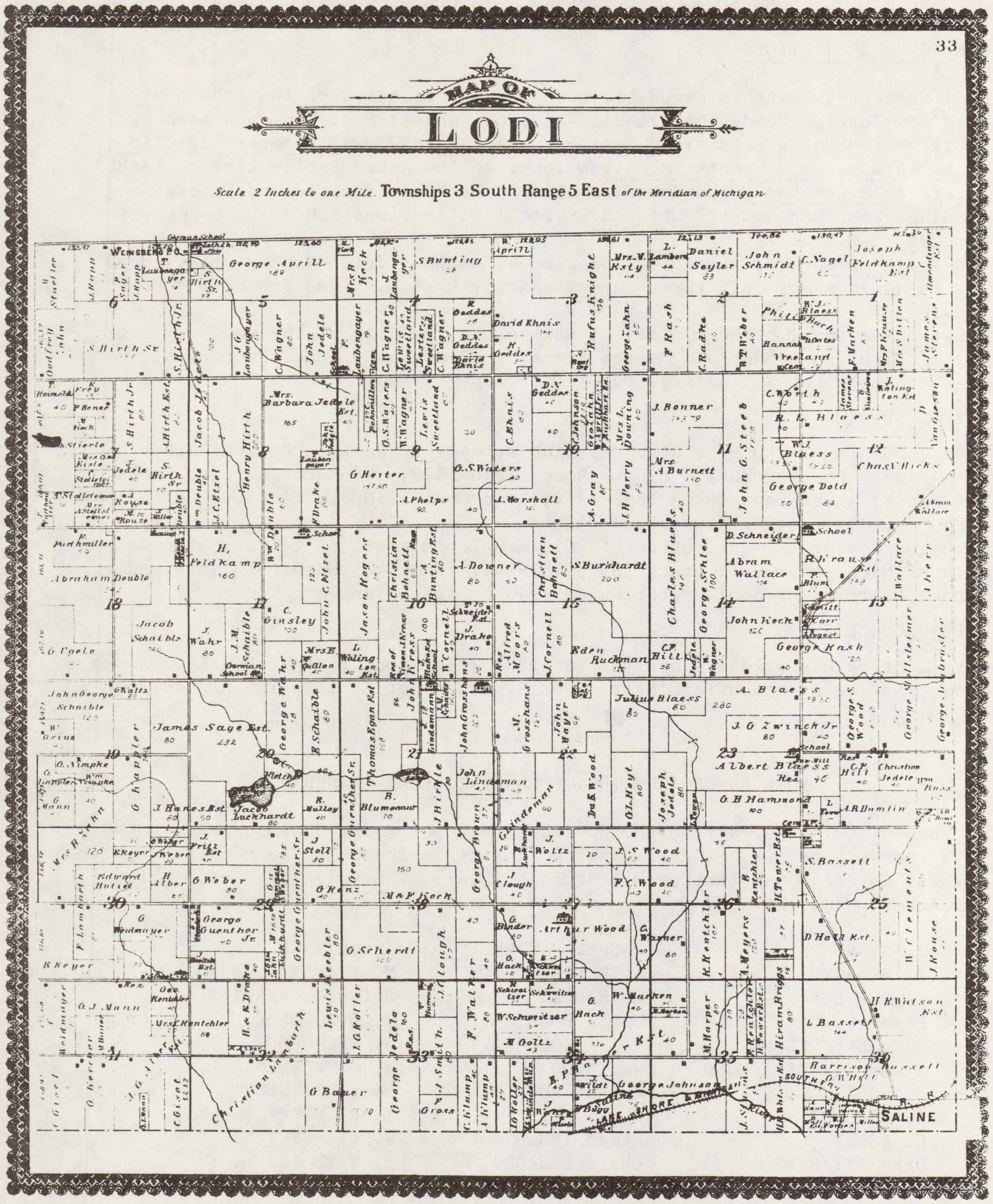
SOME NAMES FROM 1844 POLL LIST, LODI TOWNSHIP

The following names from the November 1844 poll list do not appear in the 1845 township census. The original poll list is found in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

J. A. AYRES
J. W. BOYD
E. BURGESS
Peter P. CARNES
Charles COLLINS
Alexander DEYARMOND
H. EDDY
A. EDSON
E. ESTEY
Jno. FITZMIRE
Luther GERARD
Jno. GREER
S. H. GRIFFITH
D. B. GROSS
A. D. HADLEY
D. M. HARPER
Robert HARPER
A. HEATH
C. HEDDEN
J. L. HOLLIDAY (HOLLOWAY?)
Wm. HOOD
L. HOWARD
J. L. HOYT
Alvah INMAN
Charles JACOBUS
T. H. JACOX
E. D. KANOUSE
G. W. KING
C. LEONARD
Elon MANN
S. McDANIEL
James PAGE
M. T. PATTISON
Solon V. PERKINS
O. QUACKENBUSH
W. RICHMOND
S. G. ROGERS
Henry T. SPEER
T. R. SPEER
W. (?) STEVENS
T. TATE (2)
E. W. WALLACE
H. WARREN
Amos WHEELER
M. L. WHEELER
Ira WOOD (2)
George ZAHN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Scale 2 Inches to one Mile. Townships 3 South Range 5 East of the Meridian of Michigan
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German School
George Aprill
S.Bunting
Mrs.N. Esty
L. Lamborn
Daniel Seyler
John Schmidt
C. Nogel
Joseph Feldkamp Est.
S.Hirth Sr.
David Ehnis
Rufus Knight
George Zahn
F. Rash
C. Radke
Philip Blaess
Hannah Vreeland
Mrs. Barbara Jedele Est.
Henry Hirth
Jacob Jedele
J. Bonner
John G. Steeb
R. L. Blaess
W.J. Blaess
Chas.V. Hicks
G. Herter
G.S. Waters
A. Phelps
A. Marshall
Mrs. A. Burnett
J.H. Perry
A. Gray
George Dold
School
H. Feldkamp
Abraham Double
Jacob Schaible
J. Wahr
C. Ginsley
Jason Hogers
Christian Bohnell
A. Downer
S. Burkhardt
Charles Blaess
George Schlee
Abram Wallace
D. Schneider
John Heck
George Rash
Eden Ruckman
C.F. Hill
G. Vogele
John George Schaible
James Sage Est.
George Wahr
E. Schaible
Thomas Egan Est.
John Grosshans
M. Grosshans
John Mayer
Julius Blaess
A. Blaess
J. G. Zwinck Jr.
George S. Wood
Christian Jedele
G. Kappler
J. Hanes Est.
Jacob Luckhardt
R. Mulley
B. Blumenau
J. Birkle
John Lindeman
Ira E. Wood
O.L. Hoyt
Joseph Jedele
Albert Blaess
G.B. Hammond
A.R. Hamlin
Mrs. B. Kuhn
J. Stoll
G. Weber
George Guenther Sr.
George Brown
J. Woltz
J. S. Wood
F.C. Wood
S. Bassett
Edward Hutzel
G. Weidmayer
George Guenther Jr.
G. Schaible
G. Renz
M.&F. Keck
O. Scherdt
J. Clough
G. Binder
Arthur Wood
C. Warner
K. Rentchler
A. Meyers
H. Tower Est.
D. Hall Est.
R. Keyer
G.J. Mann
Mrs. Rentchler
Lewis Reebler
Christian Lambarth
W. Schweitzer
M. Goltz
G. Hack
W. Marken
M. Harper
Hiram Briggs
L. Bassett
H.R. Watson Est.
G. Bauer
George Jedele
J. Smith
P. Walter
C. Klump
E. P. Harper Est.
George Johnson
Harrison Bassett
LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN R. R.
Saline River
SALINE

STANDARD ATLAS OF WASHTENAW CO., MICHIGAN

GEO. A. OGLE & CO. 1895

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THE WOODS OF LODI TOWNSHIP

by Norman Asa Wood

The first pioneer of this family was Abijah, who came to Michigan from Ovid, New York, in 1834, with Darius, his oldest son, and their families. Each settled on an 80-acre tract of land in Section 35, Lodi Township. Later they bought adjoining land and lived in log houses. At first Darius built a frame house on the east 80 acres of this Section, which is still in use (1941), and Abijah built a frame house later known as the Egbert Harper home, also still in use. Abijah died in 1863 and is buried in the Lodi Cemetery. Darius moved to Ann Arbor in 1865, and in 1868 married the widow of William S. Maynard, who owned the home on Main Street, now the Elk Club House. He also is buried in the Lodi Cemetery. Abijah's other children were Selleck, Paulina, Austin, Eliza, Ann, Sarah, and Daniel Leonard.

Selleck Wood lived on his father's farm for some years, then moved to Ann Arbor and owned a lumber yard near the Michigan Central depot. After his death this was operated by his son, Frank Wood, who married Miss Mary Allen, the daughter of John Allen, one of the founders of Ann Arbor in 1824. The members of this family are all buried in the Ann Arbor Cemetery.

Daniel Leonard Wood Went to the Nutting Academy in 1849-50, and in 1856 married Mattie Nutting, moved to Ann Arbor and owned a grocery store until 1865, when he moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where he is buried.

Darius had a son, Beecher Wood, who married and owned a farm near his father's in Lodi; later he sold his farm and moved to Ann Arbor. He had only one child, Ashley Wood. Darius also had three daughters, Malvina, Samantha, and Fanny, who also attended the Nutting Academy.

The second pioneer family of "Woods", Abijah's brother, came from Penn Yan, New York, in 1836. Ira and wife Maria, with five boys, came to Buffalo on the Erie Canal, by sailboat to Detroit (7 days), and from Detroit to his farm of 400 acres, 1 mile west of Lodi Cemetery. They had an ox team and wagon full of goods and a span of horses with a double carriage. They were two days on the road from Detroit to their home in Lodi. Their story-and-a-half frame house was the first frame house in Lodi Township, and was sided with walnut siding. This house was a mile and a half north of Abijah Wood's home, near a spring brook that issued from the foot of a steep hill. This brook is cold all summer and never freezes in winter. Forty acres of this land had been cut over and the rest was heavily wooded with hickory, oak, walnut, poplar, basswood, and white ash. In 1841 a good sized frame house was built on the south side of a road one mile west of the Lodi Cemetery. This old home had 3 fireplaces and a brick oven in the kitchen. After many years these were all torn down and replaced with stoves. On the southwest corner of this same road a Congregational church was built in 1836-37. The church was organized by the Rev. I. M. Weed in 1834, and its first pastor was the Rev. John Kanouse. The cemetery was, and is yet, the only

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cemetery in Lodi Township; it is well kept and used by the residents of the Township. On the southeast corner there was built, in 1845, a three-story large frame house, the home of Dr. Rufus Nutting and the residence of the young ladies attending the Academy, which was erected by Dr. Nutting with the help of the young men who attended the Academy. The lady students had rooms in the Nutting home, and in the attic there was a large class room for them. The local students lived in their homes and the others lived with the farmers round about. "The Woods" had a good district school near the home for the beginning, and later the advantages of the Nutting Academy where several of them finished their education. Later some of the younger generation attended the University of Michigan.

As the Wood boys became of age and married they were given some of the original farm and also bought land adjoining, built homes and formed a colony later known far and wide as "The Woods" of Lodi, on account of the Spanish Merino sheep that were first imported to the state by Jesup and George Wood in 1845. The beginning of a fine wool industry that was to spread over most of southern Michigan was in 1875, when the sons of the above twin brothers, F.C. and A.A. Wood, sent to Vermont and bought several fine sheep of the best breeders, paying $2,000 for one noted stock ram, Sheldon No. 48, and $1,000 for another. The Sheldon ram was so good that his stock became noted not only in Michigan but over 50 were taken to Australia by George S. Wood, who sold them for good prices. "For several years the breeders of this vicinity (Saline) have had the credit of showing the finest aggregation of Merinos to be found in Michigan, and Tuesday's shearing justified them in still holding the belt, and we doubt if a better lot could be picked up in any one locality in this country; the average of 45 shorn, 22 ewes and 23 rams, was 22½ lbs. A record which we venture to say no other shearing in Michigan will equal." "The Woods were out in full force. There were Jesup S., George S., Fred C., Arthur A., Ira E., Norman A., and George Jr., all enthusiastic and successful breeders too." *

Ira Wood had five sons, all born in Danbury, Conn., - Jere, Lyman, George and Jesup (twins), and Austin. After living many years on their farms, all of these except Jere moved to Ann Arbor, where all of them died except Jere and George, who bought another farm in Lodi Plains after a few years in Ann Arbor. The rest are buried in Lodi Cemetery, where Ira, Jere, and Jesup were also interred. At the present time only one of the descendants of these pioneers owns a residence in Lodi Township. Dr. Abram Sager Hall, Michigan alumnus, and a grandson of Darius Wood, is still living (aged 85 in 1941), and owns a farm on the Saline Road 1 mile east of the old Wood Colony.

The writer was born on the old farm in 1857, and went to the little Red School House near by for several years, then to the Saline High School for 6 years, walking one fall 3½ miles and driving the rest of the time, worked on the farm until March, 1895. Then he was hired by Dean C. Worcester, Curator of the University of Michigan Museum, as Taxidermist, after many years was made Curator of Birds, was retired in 1932 and given the Honorary Degree of "Master of Science" in 1937. He was requested to hold his office in the new Museum's Building and to continue his life work on "A History of Michign Birds," which is now finished (1941), and will soon be published.

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QUERIES

Please send a SASE when you write!

ALDRIDGE, CRUZEN STEVENS TROUTE	Wd like to locate sons of Wm. M. and Abigail (Cruzen) Aldridge of Greene and Clinton Cos OH: Lewis C., a widower; George, unmarried; James H. m Almeda V. (Troute) and had a son, Clifford, b 1881; fam of James H. res Columbus OH 1907. ..Shirley Cruzen Stevens, 2636 Sequoia Pkwy, Ann Arbor MI 48103
BRADISH COLLINS CURLEY	William Gilson Bradish b 1817 Bedford, Westchester Co NY; d 15 Mar 1886 bur East Plains Cem Clinton Co MI; m 1840 Lois Collins d/o Joseph Collins 1st settler of Orleans, Ionia Co MI. Seek all info re ggfa James Bradish (son of Wm. G. & Lois) b 1856; m1 (?); - she d in fire in Greenville, Montcalm Co MI leaving 2 ch. James is on 1880 census of Greenville res a rooming house and listed as married. James m2 in Chicago 1892. ..Juanita Curley, 7191 Angle Rd., Northville MI 48167
BRANOM BUZBEE	Sk info on following persons: John Buzbee, res Abbeyville SC, 26 March 1778; Norman and Jane (Williams) Cates res Franklin Co TN 1850; John Eddings b 1782 Cherokee Lands GA d 1842 Marion Co IL m Francis Elizabeth "Betsy" Weaver, a full-blood Cherokee, b 1784 Cherokee Lands, GA.; John Morgan b KY and his son Joseph Martin Morgan. John Morgan m1 (?) had 8 ch all b KY, res 1860 Independence Co AR with 2nd wife. ..Veneta Branom #239, 6329 N. Hammond Av, Oklahoma City OK 73122
ERKFRITZ SPENCER	Collecting all data on Michigan Spencers. Would like to receive any data, and will share information if you include a SASE. ..M/M D. Spencer Erkfritz, 7905 Eston Rd. So., Clarkston MI 48016
FLANAGAN MATHER RANDALL RUSSELL	Wd like info re Joseph Mather, Quaker, b 1664. Immi to Philadelphia area from Radcliffe Bridge, England in 1682; m. Eliz. Russell. Also wd like to contact persons with info on Lorenzo Dow Randall b VT, m Rachael Flanagan, res Ironton, Charlevoix Co MI after 1835. ..Rose S. Mather #173, 63 Ridgeport Rd., Lake Wylie, SC 29710
DEXTER	Searching for descendants of Joseph Dexter, and his bros, John, William & Thomas. Immi from England 1827, to York Twp Wash Co ca 1836. John Dexter b ca 1821, d 3 Sep 1896 York Twp. Thomas b ca 1810. William b ca 1817. All bros are listed on 1845 Wash Co census. ..Pat Dexter, 3810 SW Ridgewood Dr., Claremore OK 74017
CLARK FONVILLE	Seeking death record and/or bur record for Abijah Clark b ca 1754, res Peekskill and Ballston NY, probably d Ann Arbor MI Mar 1838. May have fought in Rev War. ..Linda Jean Fonville, 6 Pajaro Way, Salinas CA 93901
DeWITT SHERWOOD WHITE WILLIAMS	Wd like info re Dexter Williams to MI from NY state 1800's. Also pars of Mary Frances (Fany) (sic) Sherwood, b 18 Mar 1794 NY state, d 4 Aug 1873 Ingham Co MI, m Moses DeWitt ca. 1815 NY. .. Jean M. White #311, 4045 Moyer Road, Williamston MI 48895